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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 1854

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DUTCH AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA

1. EVENING APRIL 19 DUTCH AMBASSADOR SCHOUTEN TOLD CHARGE THAT HE AND A SMALL TEAM OF TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HAGUE ARE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS GOJ OFFICIALS, INCLUDING ROBERT MASON (PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING), AND RICHARD FLETCHER (MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING IN THE SAME MINISTRY), WITH A VIEW TO EXPANSION OF SMALL DUTCH AID PROGRAM IN JAMAICA. SCHOUTEN SAID THAT ALL DUTCH ASSISTANCE TO THIS POINT HAD BEEN PROJECT ORIENTATED BUT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS NOW PREPARED TO CONSIDER AN EXPANDED PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT. IN CONNECTION WITH FOREGOING HE SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN AND SUPPORTING ANY CONSORTIUM ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MIGHT EVOLVE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF U.S. INITIATIVES. HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD RAISED POSSIBILITY
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OF CONSORTIUM WITH MASON AND OTHERS WHO REACTED IN A RATHER NEGATIVE FASHION. LATTER STRESSED THAT THE GOJ WOULD PREFER TO DEAL WITH DONORS ON A BILATERAL BASIS IN ORDER TO RETAIN THE INITIATIVE AND ALSO BECAUSE OF TIME CONSIDERATIONS. AS AN EXPAMPLE, MASON SAID "WE NEED THE MONEY RIGHT NOW AND CAN'T WAIT FOR A CONSORTIUM".

2. WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
BRITISH, CANADIAN, GERMAN, EEC, AND UNDP MISSIONS HERE
HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE POSSIBILITY OF
PARTICIPATING IN A DONOR CONSORTIUM. IN ALL INSTANCES
THERE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THESE
MISSIONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FOREIGN OFFICERS OR HEAD-
QUARTERS ON THE SUBJECT OF A JAMAICA CONSORTIUM.
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